

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-11, with the following paragraph:

The instant application is related to co-pending Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(~~Attorney Docket No. 02-4085~~) 10/716,747, entitled "Systems and Methods for Implementing  
Training Frames for Quantum Cryptographic Links" and filed on a same date herewith, the  
disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.